

## House Resolution No. 473

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully aware of the important role which the Girl Scouts of the USA organization plays in the lives of the future young leaders of this great state and nation; and

**Whereas**, Chelsea Balch, a resident of Platte City, Missouri, will receive Girl Scouting's highest advancement award during an appropriate ceremony on February 29, 2004, at the Community of Christ Auditorium in Independence; and

**Whereas**, in order to qualify for the Girl Scout Gold Award, Chelsea had to earn four interest project patches, the Career Exploration pin, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, and the Senior Girl Scout Challenge; and

**Whereas**, Chelsea won the admiration of her fellow Scouts for the initiative she displayed in the completion of her required Gold Award Project; and

**Whereas**, Chelsea belongs to the Girl Scouts of Mid-Continent Council, where she has demonstrated remarkable competence while serving in a variety of leadership positions; and

**Whereas**, during her years in Scouting, Chelsea has compiled an impressive list of achievements by earning a wide assortment of badges, patches, and/or skill awards; and

**Whereas**, Chelsea has realized these and other achievements with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her scout leader, family, and friends:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Chelsea Balch for attaining this glorious milestone in her life and in wishing her a wonderful future full of tremendous success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gold Awardee Chelsea Balch, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Brown  
District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 473, adopted February 10, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker